

THE WEATHER
MONROE: Fair tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, highest temperature 77.
ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness with local showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in north and central portions tonight.

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WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:
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City Beautification Program

Business Today

By Paul Gesner and John Beckley
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(New-Special News Service)—The United States stands "at the brink of inflation," Price Administrator Henderson says.

This warning is ominous for thirty Americans with savings large or small. It means the buying power of the money they have laid aside is going to decline.

The most important question for savers, though, is what kind of inflation is likely.

The prosperity type of inflation would not affect savers severely, financial experts say. Prices probably would rise for a period and then fall when the boom ended. When prices fall, the buying power of savings increases again. The purchasing power of savings, thus, would be impaired only for the duration of the boom raised prices.

But if we have the printing press type of inflation, the value of savings will be virtually wiped out. This is the kind of inflation that occurs when a government goes bankrupt and must print money in large quantities to pay its bills. Money and savings rapidly become worthless. Prices skyrocket out of sight.

What kind of inflation do financial experts think we are likely to have here?

They do not agree, of course. Few, however, expect anything more severe than the prosperity type of inflation for the next couple of years, perhaps longer.

The credit of the government of the United States is still the best in the world. Despite the huge expenditures required for defense, very few persons are predicting a printing press inflation.

Most predictions of financial experts depend on one thing: the length of the war and its outcome.

If the war should end tomorrow, many think we would see all threats

EASY PAYMENT PLANS HIT BY U. S. CONTROL

Sale Of Washing Machines, Autos, Refrigerators To Be Curbed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Easy payment plans felt the impact of defense requirements today, as the administration acted to curb the nation's \$10,000,000,000 installment credit business.

The announced purpose of the curb was two-fold: To discourage consumers from buying many things containing materials that otherwise would be conserved for defense production needs and to counteract inflationary tendencies that arise when the demand for certain goods is greater than the supply.

Credit contracts already existing or entered into before the new regulations become effective will not be subject to the new control system.

President Roosevelt Monday set up a system of control for the huge installment credit business carried on through the nation's banks, stores and personal finance companies.

He issued an executive order directing the federal reserve board to use a World War statute and its criminal penalties to curb installment credit used for the purchase of "consumers' durable goods."

The president held that the regulations were necessary to curtail the present use of installment credit for purchase of "consumers' durable goods."

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board said that this meant "automobiles, washing machines, radios, and other such items."

2 NOTED BRITISH FLIERS MISSING

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Wing Commander Douglas R. Bader, legless veteran of the battle of Britain who had been credited with shooting down 15 German planes, and Acting Flight Lieutenant E. S. Lock, another ace credited with 30 victories, were reported missing today.

Bader, 30 years old, had won the distinguished service order and bar and distinguished flying cross with only one other man in the service, A. G. Malan, a South African.

Lock, 21, called "Silvered Off Lockie," because he was so short, also was a holder of the distinguished service order and distinguished flying cross with bar. He gained nine of his victories in one week last September and was decorated at Buckingham Palace after undergoing "Six operations" for burns suffered in a battle.

Bader had participated in many of the offensive sweeps of the R. A. F. over the channel and France. He lost both legs in a flying accident while serving with the R. A. F. in 1916. After moving that he could fly with artificial limbs, he managed to reenter the service after the start of the war and participated in many daring raids.

In one night during the height of the Luftwaffe's blitz against Britain last September he shot down 14 Nazi planes.

One of Britain's greatest stunt fliers before he lost his legs, Bader had several narrow escapes during the war. Once in a crash on a takeoff his metal legs were badly bent. He had them straightened out and within half an hour was in the air again.

BRITISH MAKE BOLD DAYLIGHT COLOGNE RAID

Attack Described As Possibly Heaviest Made On Germany In Day

SEE NO OPPOSITION

Squadron After Squadron Assaults German-Occupied France

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(P)—British bombers made a bold daylight attack on the big German Rhineland city of Cologne today, authoritative sources reported, while other great waves of British warplanes were attacking the coast of German-occupied France.

The raid was described by the British Press association as possibly the heaviest daylight attack yet made on Germany. Several squadrons of Blenheim bombers believed to have carried large cargoes of bombs to blast the Rhineland industrial area.

Details of the attack, the first daylight assault on Cologne, were not available immediately.

The daylight raid on the French coast was one of the heaviest in weeks, a great armada of bombers striking out in formation for the attack.

Squadron after squadron of R. A. F. machines swarmed through the sky at a height of 5,000 feet above the Dover strait. As they moved on toward their objectives the big fleet was outlined sharply against masses of clouds.

Watchers on the English side saw no signs of opposition. The big bombers flew toward the continent in formation and some of them returned, still in formation, while new units were just starting out for the attack. These raids followed a night raid on industrial Germany in which big bombers attacked Krefeld, Munchen-gladbach and Reyd, between Belgium and the Rhine.

The air ministry news service said United States-built Havoc bombers bombed buildings and runways of airfields in northern France and the Netherlands during the night.

THOMASON ASKS HOUSE PASSAGE OF DRAFT BILL

Says Germany Will Take Russia And England Will Be Next On List

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Representative Thomason, Democrat, Texas, called on the House today to extend the service of the nation's citizen soldiers because, he said, on the basis of expert military opinion Adolf Hitler is "going to take Russia" and then England will be "next on the list."

"Brave old England!" Thomason said amid applause. "I hope she stands but there's not a man on this floor who doesn't know she's a shell who will be next on Hitler's list."

Germany has 260 seasoned divisions in the field with 40 more in training which will be ready for service this fall, he said, adding:

"Our army has 33 divisions and untold reserves. While explaining he could not reveal information that had been given to the military committee in executive session, Thomason said there were more than 200 German schools in Brazil, 1,200,000 Germans in Argentina, many of them active in organized propaganda groups, and declared that Germans also had numerous air bases in Latin America, some of them "within striking distance of the Panama canal."

Representative Andrews, Republican, New York, also took the floor to direct the military committee, directed his remarks repeatedly to "the members on my side" as he urged a vote for retention of selectees "as the soundest course for security of our country and its future. Democrats generally applauded his remarks, but only four or five of his party members applauded.

Speaker Rayburn and other Democrats (Continued on Second Page)

ARMORED DIVISION ROLLS THROUGH HERE

The vanguard of approximately 1,000 vehicles of the second armored division of Fort Benning, Ga., began rolling through Monroe Tuesday at 11 a.m. and motorized units were still coming early Tuesday afternoon. The group is en route to designated maneuver areas in Louisiana and Texas.

Half of the troops will camp in West Monroe, adjacent to the McGuire Park Golf Club, Tuesday night and the other half will travel on to Ruston, where they will bivouac overnight.

Scheduled to move a day apart, the two 70-mile long columns take over three hours to pass a given point. The first column left Fort Benning Sunday morning and the second column Monday morning. The 600-mile journey is said to be the largest vehicular movement in the history of any American division.

Private Wallace Meets The Colonel



Private Robert Wallace (right), 23-year-old son of Vice-President Henry Wallace, steps out in his new army uniform at Camp Lee, Va., and gets a welcoming handshake from Colonel Cyril Bassich, commander of the camp. Wallace was inducted into the army as a selectee.

KNOX WEIGHS FIRM'S OFFER OF PLANT USE

Union Official Hits 'Dol-lar Patriotism' Of Shipyard Firm

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Navy Secretary Knox and L. H. Korndorff, president of the Federal Shipbuilding and Drydock company, conferred for more than an hour today on the company's offer to turn over its strike-bound Kearny, N. J., yard to the navy, then adjourned their discussions to a later hour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—Navy Secretary Knox today weighed an offer by the president of a strikebound New Jersey shipyard to turn over the huge establishment to the navy for immediate operation so that work might be resumed on \$49,000,000 construction of naval and merchant ship construction.

In advance of a scheduled meeting with L. H. Korndorff, president of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, Knox withheld any hint of his attitude toward the company official's proposal to give the navy possession of the big plant at Kearny, N. J., where 17,000 workers have been idle since Thursday.

In proposing this drastic step yesterday, Korndorff declared that the strike "involves no issue but the maintenance of the open shop. We are unwilling to abandon the defense of the freedom of the American worker to choose whether he will belong to a union or not."

Peter Flynn, vice-president of the C. I. O. local which called the strike, quickly issued a counter-statement in (Continued on Third Page)

ECUADOR AND PERU FIGHTING RENEWED

(By Associated Press)
Fighting between frontier forces of Ecuador and Peru began anew during the week-end, each government blaming the other for the outbreak in hostilities.

The Peruvian foreign office issued a communique last midnight saying Ecuadorian forces staged a number of surprise attacks along the Napo river, but that each was repulsed. The communique said clashes occurred throughout yesterday.

Ecuador's secretary-general said at Quito last night that Peruvian troops attacked the town of Zapotillo Saturday night and again Sunday morning, but were turned back by Ecuadorian forces.

Radio communications from the border to the capitals of the two countries permitted only a few reports on the fighting, both sides said.

The Peruvian communique said attacking Ecuadorians were countered and forced to withdraw beyond Zapotillo. The Peruvians returned to their frontier post without taking possession of Zapotillo, the communique said.

A Peruvian river gunboat was reported moving up to the scene. Ecuador and Peru agreed recently to a truce in their 100-year-old frontier dispute when the United States, Argentina and Brazil offered to mediate.

MAXWELL FLIER KILLED
STARKVILLE, Miss., Aug. 12.—(P)—A Maxwell flier flying cadet was killed here today when his plane crashed and burned when the motor failed in taking off.

GEORGE THINKS U. S. MAY END JAP RELATIONS

Sees Termination If Nip-pon Attacks Russia Or Expands More

WAR FEARED BY NYE

Senator Says Americans Have Natural Antipathy For Japanese

WASHINGTON, August 12.—(P)—Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, declared today that "it definitely is in the range of possibility" that the United States might "sever all commercial relations with Japan."

George, ranking member of the foreign relations committee, told reporters that such relations might be terminated "if Japan takes any further definite steps in the southern Pacific or if she should move against Russia in Siberia."

The Georgia senator expressed doubt that Japan would refrain from any further aggressive steps, but added he had no information as to what additional Japanese moves might be under consideration.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, consistent critic of administration foreign policy, declared that "Americans have a natural antipathy to the Japanese, and it wouldn't take nearly as much flag waving to get us involved there as it would to involve us across the Atlantic."

"I am hopeful," Nye continued, "that they (the administration) will not try to get us into war all over the world by the back-door route. That's what it would amount to if we became involved with Japan."

Nye expressed the belief that this government "has been appeasing and indulging Japan" in the past because administration leaders "wanted to use all our available materials for helping Great Britain."

JAP FARMERS OF 'WORST SITUATION'
TOKYO, Aug. 12.—(P)—The militarist daily, Kokumin, said today that the United States and Britain had been warned that any further anti-Japanese pressure by them would be "nothing but the worst situation" and that Japan will go ahead with grim resolve toward establishment of her sphere in East Asia.

Kokumin in its editorial said that special emphasis had been given the warning to the United States. (At the same time authoritative quarters in (Continued on Third Page)

REALISTIC WAR ACTION SOUGHT

Army Wants Citizens As Well As Soldiers To Enter Into Spirit

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 12.—(P)—Army propaganda chiefs, steering a realistic approach to massive Louisiana war games today, showed the fictitious nations of Almat and Kotmk a little nearer "hostilities" by reporting an outbreak of mass arrests and hysteria in the Almatian provinces of Louisiana and Arkansas.

"Wholesale arrests were reported along the entire frontier from the Lake Charles area north as the Almatian police were said to be rounding up hundreds of former citizens of Kotmk who were under suspicion," said a release in a series calculated to lend background to the coming maneuvers.

Kotmk officials at their capital of Houston spoke in fratricide language of "senseless brutality" while straight-thinking Almatians openly accused the police of running riot in ignorance of the consequences of their deeds. Almatians also accused Kotmk agents of fostering the unrest.

The army wants everyone—citizens as well as soldiers—to pretend that a real war is in progress when a half million men start the nation's greatest peacetime battle maneuvers in this area next month.

So the propaganda staff has invented two countries—Almat under President Oosenay, and Kotmk under Premier (Continued on Third Page)

GERMANS EXECUTE 117 MORE SERBS

ANKARA, Turkey, Aug. 11.—(Delayed)—(P)—Military sources said tonight that 117 more Serbs had been executed in the last two days in various parts of German-occupied Yugoslavia because of conditions of revolt which have spread to all sections of the broken kingdom.

At Zagreb, 87 were shot, the informants said, in addition to 102 executed previously. Thirty were put to death at Sarajevo. The executions followed bombings in both towns.

A 3 p.m. curfew was reported invoked over Croatia because of bombings in Zagreb.

7 Americans, 15 Others Killed In Big Plane Crash

Craft Described As 'Oceanic' Type Believed Bomber Ferry

NEAR BRITISH PORT

Eight Victims Canadians; Cause Of Mishap Not Disclosed

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(P)—The deaths of seven American officers in the British armed forces along with 15 others in the crash of a large airplane described as of the "transoceanic" type was announced today.

(The plane was believed to have been a bomber ferry. Announcement of the crash also was made in Montreal by the R. A. F. ferry command.)

The plane crashed on a hillside Saturday just after leaving a British airport. The American victims and their addresses were listed as follows:

Flight Engineer E. G. Reeves, Roslyn Heights, N. Y.
Captain G. T. Harris, Kansas.
Captain D. J. Duggan, Winthrop, Mass.

Captain H. R. Judy, Dallas, Tex.
Captain J. Wixen, Los Angeles.
Captain J. J. Roulstone, Long Beach, Calif.
Captain W. M. King, Arkansas.

CRASH AFTER LEAVING AIRPORT IN BRITAIN
MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—(P)—Twenty-two men, seven of them from the United States and eight from Canada, were killed in a flying accident in England last Saturday.

A dispatch from London said 22 persons were believed to have been killed when a transport plane crashed on a hillside just after leaving a British airport.

F. D. R. SAYS NATION NEEDS FOOD RESERVES

Asserts Agriculture Meeting Situation In Satisfactory Manner

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—President Roosevelt declared in a letter made public today by Secretary Wickard that the country needed food reserves "to meet emergencies which can as yet be only dimly foreseen."

Addressed to the secretary, it was in acknowledgement of a report on the agriculture department's program to encourage production of pork, dairy products, poultry, and other foods. It was dated July 25.

Mr. Roosevelt said that in this time of crisis, "food is a weapon against Hitlerism just as much as munitions and food will continue to be a weapon in all efforts toward insuring a more orderly, prosperous and peaceful world."

He recalled that in the first World War, it became necessary to establish a food administration, but added that in this war he saw no reason to believe such an agency would be needed.

He said agriculture was meeting the situation much more satisfactorily by increasing production in an orderly way "so that our own needs and needs of our friends can be met."

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TRIES HARD TO BECOME FIREMAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(P)—A man must be at least five feet seven inches tall to become a New York City fireman, so here's what Gino Franceschini, 19, did to extend his 5 feet 5 7/8 inches:

He devised a canvas sling that he strapped under his chin, flung an attached rope over a gymnasium chinning bar, and used it daily in pulling himself off the floor.

He captured some wild bees, rubbed honey on his head and hoped they would sting him and thus raise bumps—but the bees died.

He placed a thin mattress on a floor and lay upon his back for nearly 30 hours "to relax my muscles."

Yesterday he had his father and brother carry him stretched out on an improvised stretcher to the New York university gymnasium where the firemen's examination was being held.

Just before he got off the stretcher, he struck himself on the head twice with a wooden mallet and raised two sizable bumps.

The man with the measuring machine informed the youth he had gained 5-8 of an inch but still was a half-inch below standard.

Gino passed the other physical tests, however, and was given conditional approval—provided that he can stretch that other half-inch within six months.

CLAIM CAPTURE OF BLACK SEA PORT IMMINENT

Assert Red Army Desperately Attempting To Escape By Water

FAR EAST SERIOUS

Britain Says Japan Can Take Its Choice Of War Or Peace

(By Associated Press)
German military dispatches pictured Russia's big Black sea port of Odessa as doomed to quick surrender today, with Nazi troops storming down both sides of the Bug river and Red army forces desperately attempting to escape by sea.

DNE, the official German news agency, reported German bombers already had sunk six troop-laden Russian transports off the Ukraine coast near Odessa.

The Germans declared inland avenues of escape from both Odessa and Ochakov, farther east, had been virtually cut off.

In the war in the air, R. A. F. warplanes began to cut out, a pledge to turn Germany's cities into "burning hells" with a violent, large scale daylight assault on the Rhineland city of Cologne.

British sources said the attack was possibly the heaviest day raid yet made on Germany, with several squadrons of Blenheim spilling large cargoes of bombs on the industrial center.

Cologne is the third largest city in the Reich, with a population of about 750,000.

Other great waves of R. A. F. bombers and fighters were reported attacking the coast of Nazi-occupied France.

In the far east crisis, a series of swift-breaking developments indicated that events were moving inexorably nearer the explosion point.

1. In London, authoritative quarters declared bluntly that "if Japan wants war in the Pacific, there will be war, if she wants peace there will be peace."

2. In Tokyo, the militarist newspaper Kokumin said the United States and Great Britain had been warned that any further anti-Japanese pressure would bring about "nothing but the worst situation" and that Japan was bent on pushing ahead with her new order in east Asia.

3. In Melbourne, Australia's Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies called his war cabinet into a second extraordinary session, and Opposition Leader J. H. Curtin commented solemnly:

"The time has come when Australia asks loyal and devoted service from her sons. I put it as plainly as I can to every Australian that the safety of this country is at stake."

4. In Washington, Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, ranking member of the senate foreign relations committee, said "it definitely is in the range of possibility" that the United (Continued on Third Page)

NAME SEVEN TO FSA COMMITTEES

Group Will Assist In Operation Of Rehabilitation Programs

Appointment of seven Ouachita parish men to committees of the Farm Security Administration to assist the agency in the operation of the rehabilitation and tenant purchase programs for the United States department of agriculture was announced Tuesday by E. C. McInnis, state FSA director.

A. C. Ransom, Monroe, was named chairman of the rural rehabilitation committee, whose purpose is to advise and assist the parish FSA supervisor in carrying out the administration's rehabilitation program for low income farm families in the parish.

Other members of the committee are N. B. Golsen, Calhoun, and Henry Hinkle, Monroe.

Members of the farm debt adjustment and tenure improvement committee are R. G. Harmon, Monroe; G. S. Manning, Calhoun, and J. R. Tidwell, West Monroe. Mr. Tidwell will serve as chairman. This group will help debt-burdened farmers reach voluntary agreements with creditors, it was said, and the committee's service (Continued on Third Page)

1941 SAFETY RECORD

Accidents to date this year—341.
Accidents to date last year—280.
Personal injuries to date this year—43.
Personal injuries to date last year—40.
Deaths to date this year—4.
Deaths to date last year—4.

Traffic rule of the day: It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be driven or operated in the city of Monroe between sunset and sunrise without burning and displaying on said vehicle the headlights, tail lights and clearance lights as required by the laws of the state of Louisiana then in force.

CLAIM CAPTURE OF BLACK SEA PORT IMMINENT

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States might break off all commercial relations with Japan.

5. In Shanghai, Japanese Army Spokesman Lieutenant-Colonel Kunio Akiyama declared his government was gravely concerned over the possibility that Russia's big Pacific port of Vladivostok might become "America's first line of defense against Japan."

"With the United States following a virtual policy of encirclement of Japan it is only natural that Japan is concerned that American arms and munitions might reach the Soviet Siberian forces," he said.

Akiyama asserted that current Japanese military preparations in Manchukuo, where upward of 500,000 Japanese troops are reported massing along the Soviet frontier, were "purely defensive."

On the Russo-German war front, Moscow conceded that the Red armies were hard-pressed on both flanks in the 52-day-old struggle.

Advices reaching London further emphasized the critical plight of Soviet Marshal Semenov Budenny's army of the south, reporting that Adolf Hitler had thrown perhaps 1,000,000 troops into the Ukraine conflict and that German armored forces had advanced within 40 miles of the big grain and shipbuilding port of Nikolaev, about 65 miles east of Odessa.

Authoritative London quarters said the main German onslaught was developing from the Uman sector, midway between Odessa and Kiev, where the Nazis last week reported the slaughter of 200,000 Red army troops.

DNB described the German advance as "impetuous," with swift-moving panzer columns throwing a gigantic net around Odessa, main base of the Russian Black sea fleet.

Battle maps issued in Berlin showed the Nazi push forming a huge bulge deep into the southern Ukraine, below Kiev, and Nazi front-line dispatches asserted German troops also were closing in on the Ukraine capital.

Violent aerial battles were reported raging over the blood-drenched field as Soviet warplanes smashed at German infantry and motorized forces and Nazi pursuit planes attempted to fight them off.

DNB said Luftwaffe fighters bagged 27 Russian planes in the Kiev region today.

All major arteries between the Soviet lines in the southern Ukraine were reported jammed with retreating Red army troops, under falling attack by German warplanes. The Germans said rail traffic was disrupted, with seven trains derailed or damaged in a single day.

Berlin dispatches said German troops were advancing on Kiev from rolling along "well-paved broad highways leading straight to the city."

The Russians made no mention of Odessa, which the Red army was still holding firm in the Smolensk salient as fighting there went into its 28th day, and in the Bel Tserkov sector 50 miles south of Kiev.

A Moscow communique said the Red army was putting up a stubborn fight against strong German drives on the north and south flanks—in the Soltsi sector 120 miles south of Leningrad and the Uman area midway between Kiev and Odessa.

The Germans acknowledged a new Russian raid on Berlin last night but said only two planes reached the general region of the capital.

The Russians said they were started in their bombing of central Berlin the night before. Moscow also was raised last night—its 17th air attack—but the Russians said it was the heaviest and weakest their capital had experienced.

The Russians said 60 to 70 German and Finnish planes struck at the far northern port of Murmansk in the 31st attack there. The Red air fleet reported bombing shipping at Constantinople and wrecking a big Danube railway bridge on the oil shipment line from Constantinople to Germany at the Rumanian town of Cerna-Voda.

British planes again raided western Germany overnight.

After pouring the German industrial towns of Krefeld, Munchengladbach and Reckdort during the night, waves of R. A. F. daylight raiders, flanked across the English channel this noon to attack German-occupied northern France.

Dispatches from Vichy, meanwhile, said Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan had gained full military powers over unoccupied France. Informed circles were still silent on France's international policy, notably on the question of whether Vichy would permit German "collaboration" in the defense of Dakar and other French African territory.

JOHN CARRADINE FORGETS HIS LOVE

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 12.—(P)—John Carradine, who's no romanticist, cinematically speaking, finally was slated for a love scene.

You'd think he would make the most of such an opportunity, but . . . Just as he took Mary Howard in his arms he spied a house clinging to the upholstery of his \$4,200 automobile.

Carradine dropped Mary and sped the intervening 100 feet to save what was left of his cushions.

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OUT OUR WAY



REALISTIC WAR ACTION SOUGHT

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Kodunkis—and a long list of Almat-Kotnik hates and grievances which read like the latest dispatches from Europe.

There already are evidences that the propaganda is having the desired effect. Troop trains bringing soldiers here for the exercises bear such scrambled legends as: "Kodunkis is the Bunkis."

Army sources hope "that this fiction will make the maneuvers more realistic to the officers and men who participate in them and to the public that reads about the combats."

President Oosenay's Almat is composed of the states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee, while Premier Kodunkis of Kotnik (pronounced Kotnik) bosses Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and Kentucky.

The trouble springs from the war of 1918 in which Almat beat Kotnik and annexed the state of Arkansas and Louisiana, thus gaining control of New Orleans and Mississippi river shipping.

Since the war, Almat has dawdled in economic and political confusion while Kotnik, regaining strength, has built a strong army.

At the moment, Premier Kodunkis has withdrawn from negotiations concerning Oklahoma oil shipments on the river and is massing his soldiers along the border. Mayors of Little Rock, Hot Springs and Fort Smith, Ark., are clamoring for troops.

Border incidents are reported in the newspapers and several Kotnik planes are said to have violated the Almatian frontier. Premier Kodunkis accused Almat of subversive actions in Kentucky and President Oosenay reported the arrest of Almatian nationals in Kotnik. Neutral observers generally regard war as inevitable.

NAME SEVEN TO FSA COMMITTEES

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ices are available to all Ouachita parish farmers.

The tenant purchase committee, which will assist in the selection of worthy tenants and sharecroppers for tenant purchase loans, is headed by R. N. Johnson, West Monroe, Henry Hinkle and N. B. Golsen will assist Mr. Johnson.

Members of the three committees and three members at large: D. L. Borman, Monroe; A. Petrus, West Monroe; and Mrs. Belle Sims, Calhoun; will compose the parish FSA advisory council.

Twenty-four tenant purchase loans have been made to date in Ouachita parish and it is expected that 20 or more farm families will be given the opportunity to purchase farms this year under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones purchase act.

PERSHING STATUE BROKEN IN FRANCE

VERSAILLES, German-Occupied France, Aug. 11.—(Delayed)—The statue of General John J. Pershing in Lafayette Park tumbled from its pedestal during a violent summer storm today and was smashed into hundreds of pieces.

A statue of Lafayette, facing Pershing on the other side of the highway, remained standing.

The two figures, forming one of the best known American memorials in France, commemorate the formation of the Lafayette escadron during the World war.

The park is between Versailles and Ville-d'Avray.

HURT SOON AFTER BROTHER KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—(P)—Milton Budlong, 26, was injured critically in an auto-bicycle crash yesterday, less than a week after his brother died in a movie accident.

The youth lay in a hospital several hours before he was identified as the son of the late Milton J. Budlong, wealthy automobile manufacturer.

Jack Budlong, 28, fell from his horse onto a saber during the filming of a Civil war novel last Thursday.

Driver of the automobile which hit Milton was detained for questioning.

Peeling is easy and waste negligible on a new variety of potato with protruding eyes.

PARACHUTIST HITS BROKEN PLANE WING

SIMI, Calif., Aug. 12.—(P)—J. D. Toborg, 27, of Roscoe, Calif., went up 8,000 feet in a home made plane and began stunting.

The right wing snapped. Toborg bailed out and said he fell into the path of the broken wing. The tip just grazed his head. It broke his glasses and scratched his nose but that's all. He floated to a safe landing.

A department of commerce official, arriving to investigate the crash, said he understood Toborg's license for the plane had expired.

POWERFUL RAY TUBE FINISHED

2 To 3 Million Volts To Be Generated For Cancer Treatment

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—(P)—Dr. Clyde K. Emery, physician, said today he and his associates have completed the world's most powerful X-ray tube for cancer treatment and research.

The tube, he said, will generate between two and three million volts.

Dr. Emery for eight years aided in conducting work with the million-volt tube at the California Institute of Technology. In 1938 Caltech decided to remodel its equipment for atom smashing.

"During these years of research," said Dr. Emery, "we found evidence that certain types of cancer responded better to treatment with high voltage X-rays."

"These were deep-seated cancers of the kidneys, bladder and other parts of the body."

"When Caltech decided to turn its tube to other uses, Drs. S. R. Baker and Melville Jacobs and I determined to build the larger tube, which now is in use. We are known as the Emery group."

"We hope the new tube will prove of value in treating certain types of cancer and enable us to learn more about the disease."

Dr. Charles C. Lauritsen, physicist in charge of the Caltech tube, helped design the more powerful one.

The treatment chamber is surrounded by three-feet-thick concrete walls and lead shields which protect physicians and nurses from cumulative exposure to escaping rays.

The 14-foot porcelain tube is enclosed in a steel tank insulated by highly compressed air.

KULCKES ARE BACK FROM MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kulcke, Sr., have just returned from a motor trip to New Jersey seacoast resorts and New York City. They visited their son, Philip Kulcke and wife, who are parents of a daughter born three weeks ago. The son has been in the army for the past five years and is stationed at a government post near Asbury Park.

The Kulckes report that they had a most enjoyable outing and they made a number of visits to New York City while away.

LOEB BUYS PAPER

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 12.—(P)—August Loeb, former Shreveport newspaperman, has purchased the Southwestern News of Southwestern, Conn., and is its publisher. It is a weekly newspaper. Loeb began his newspaper career 11 years ago as a local reporter, later studying at Columbia university school of journalism, where he won a Pulitzer award. The award was a trip of a year in Europe. He returned and worked for the Associated Press and later the New York Times.

MARKQUSS DIES

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(P)—The Marquess of Willington, 74, former governor-general of Canada and ex-vice-troty of India, died today.

GEORGE THINKS U. S. MAY END JAP RELATIONS

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London declared "if Japan wants war in the Pacific there will be war, if she wants peace, there will be peace."

The paper, professing that Japan's policy is being worked out along peaceful lines and that she has no aggressive designs, urged that the United States approach questions of the Far East calmly.

Britain is putting forth "frantic efforts to cause friction between the United States and Japan" and is resorting to all sorts of moves to disturb the peace of the Pacific, said the paper.

Kokumin compared Britain's policy to the grasp of a drowning man for a straw and said she had been on the verge of defeat by Germany for two years.

At the same time Koh Ishii, cabinet information bureau spokesman, expressed concern over United States shipments of war materials to Vladivostok, Soviet Russia's Far Eastern port.

Ishii's remarks plainly indicated that despite all surface indications of preoccupation with questions to the south, there are grave doubts in Japan regarding the Russian situation.

Here the Japanese concern was that the United States might convert Vladivostok into a "first line" of defense against Japanese shipping supplies which might never reach the Russians fighting Adolf Hitler in the west.

Reliable diplomatic circles believed that British Ambassador Sir Robert Gropie in a visit to Foreign Minister Teijiro Toyoda yesterday had plainly discussed the "serious situation" which might arise through any change in Thailand's status and might also have discussed the Russian situation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kunio Akiyama, Japanese army spokesman, said today his government was deeply concerned over the possibility that Vladivostok might become "America's first line of defense against Japan."

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COOPER RITES

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KNOX WEIGHS FIRM'S OFFER OF PLANT USE

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which he declared that the company's "arrogant insistence on the 'open shop' stands exposed as merely another exhibition of the 'dollar patriotism' of the Kearny concern."

"It is already pretty general knowledge," Flynn said, "that the company has received an ultimatum from the navy department to capitulate to the national defense mediation board's recommendation for a modified union shop."

Even before Korndorff's offer, a high defense official declared that the navy department had plans "lying ready on the desk" to take over the plant if the company did not alter its stand. The official, who would not permit use of his name, termed that stand "intelligent" and hinted at action within 48 hours.

At the heart of the dispute is the union's insistence on a contract clause providing that a union member must maintain his union membership in good standing if he is to continue as an employee.

The mediation board recommended such a clause, along with increased wages. The company granted the wage boost but balked at the maintenance-of-union proviso.

Legal experts here believed that if the navy should decide to take over the plant in the interest of national defense, an executive order by President Roosevelt might be necessary. Since the president is on a vacation cruise, there appeared to be some possibility of delay even if Knox decided to take up Korndorff's offer.

The national railway mediation board yesterday offered its services to the management and employees of the nation's railroads, in an effort to avert a threatened strike which would tie up a major portion of the country's freight facilities.

The board arranged a conference to be held at Chicago Thursday to discuss the demands of union railroadmen for wage increases affecting approximately 1,150,000 workers. Spokesmen for the carriers assert that the wage demands represent a potential payroll increase of about \$900,000,000 a year—a boost which they declare would place an intolerable burden on the railroads.

The United States conciliation service has invited representatives of the Mack Manufacturing company, Allentown, Pa., and striking C. I. O. employees to a Washington conference Friday to discuss the wage dispute which brought on the walkout. The company has orders for several million dollars worth of gun carriages, tank parts and trucks for the army.

The strikers contend that the company has refused to agree to make August 4 the retroactive date for a demanded increase of 15 cents an hour in wages. The current wage scale ranges from 64 to 95 cents an hour.

An A. F. L.-called strike continued to hamper operations at the Curtiss-Wright corporation propeller division at Caldwell, N. J. The union claimed that only 31 of 800 day shift production men passed the picket line yesterday, but the company insisted that the plant was open and operating.

When the A. F. L. union demanded a wage boost of 20 cents an hour, the company replied that the only union with which it could bargain was Propeller Craft, an independent union which won a collective bargaining declared the average earnings of its election last week. The management employees were \$50.07 weekly.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SOCIAL DISEASE WARD PLANNED

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families unable to pay for private treatments.

Director Snee said applications for the Pineville hospital additions, involving facilities for 300 new beds, and the new hospital and clinic at Leesville, where space for 30 beds is to be provided, had resulted from a survey conducted by Dr. Thomas Parrott, United States surgeon general.

The principal building in the \$562,609.02 addition planned at Pineville would be a structure to provide room for 200 beds of which 70 would be set aside as a detention ward for female patients found to have contagious cases of syphilis and other similar diseases. Snee emphasized this would supplement services of new health centers.

"At present," Snee said, "the health centers examine women in the vicinity of army camps for disease, but up until now we have not had the facility for detaining women found to have contagious diseases until cures have been effected."

The plans for Pineville call also for a nurses' home containing 150 beds and an infirmary home with 25 beds.

At Leesville the planned clinic and hospital would provide bed facilities for 30 patients.

The institution department under present plans would operate the new Pineville and Leesville facilities as part of the state hospital program but with funds provided by the government.

FARM BUREAU ELECTS

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 12.—(P)—Robert L. Amacker of Lake Providence today was elected president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation at a meeting of the executive committee. Amacker, former president of the East Carroll parish bureau and member of the state agricultural adjustment administration committee, succeeds H. G. Chalkley, Jr., who has been called to active service in the navy.

SPORTSMEN TO HAVE MEETING

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these largest and most dangerous of all American big game.

A third film to be presented will show the finest trout fishing picture ever taken. The scene, in the Rocky mountains, shows the taking of rainbows weighing two and three pounds out of fast water.

After an hour in which these thrilling films will be shown, Dr. Gowanloch will talk on the biological viewpoint of conservation as it concerns the operation of his department.

Mr. Bancroft will picture the material advantages that will be derived to business houses of the Twin Cities in the development of Cheniere Brake.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Gowanloch will answer pertinent questions that individuals may propose.

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F. D. R. SAYS NATION NEEDS FOOD RESERVES

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without causing scarcity or unduly high prices."

"As you pointed out," the President wrote, "we need not only abundant production for ourselves and for other nations resisting aggression, but we need reserves to meet emergencies which can as yet be only dimly foreseen. The monstrous forces that are ravaging many lands. The first task is to beat down these forces and then to repair the damage they have done to the beat of our ability. In this process of rebuilding and rehabilitation, food will be essential."

He added a belief that farmers could rest assured that they would receive fair prices for their products and would be protected after the crisis ended.

Wickard disclosed that at the president's suggestion he had appointed the presidents of four leading farm organizations as a committee on agricultural production for defense and related matters.

They were James G. Patton, president of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America; Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange; and Judge John D. Miller, president of the National Cooperative Council.

The agriculture department said the committee would meet regularly with the secretary and other officials to aid in the defense production effort and "to give assistance in other matters where the experience and resources of the farm organizations will prove helpful in meeting defense needs."

TOPPING BIDS ASKED

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 12.—(P)—The highway department today called for bids to be submitted September 10 on blacktopping 5.76 miles of the Homer-Antioch highway in Claiborne parish. The work was estimated to cost \$29,000.

British women are teaching German pilots in prison camps the art of rug-making.

Tonight 9:30 P. M.

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Explained By Governor Sam H. Jones General Raymond H. Fleming WWL-KWKH-WJBO

THE APE-MAN RETURNS BY POPULAR REQUEST



DODGER-CARD FIGHT MAN ATTRACTION IN MAJORS

NATIONAL LOOP STEALS THE SHOW FROM AMERICAN

Yanks So Far In Front Few People Take Notice Of Them

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

A couple of years ago people were poking fun at the National League as a big minor circuit, but it knocked out the rival American league in two all-star games and the 1940 world series and this summer has been giving the fans the only run for their money under the big top.

The battle between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals for the pennant in the senior circuit is as exciting as the "Perils of Pauline" with the buzz saw getting closer at the end of every installment.

The Dodgers bashed down hard on the New York Giants yesterday, 15-7, and the St. Louis Cardinals conquered the Chicago Cubs, 7-5, to continue their neck and neck race with the Dodgers still in front by the slender margin of .003.

Kirby Higbe pitched and batted the Dodgers to their triumph, his 16th. He checked the Giants on seven hits. The Dodgers took charge in the first inning with seven runs, three of them on Ducky Medwick's 15th homer and two on a single by Higbe with the bases loaded. They rounded up six more in the sixth when Higbe doubled with the bases full in an advance over the Giants' offense. Included were two other singles by Higbe and Dolph Camilli's 22nd homer.

The Cardinals likewise nailed down their victory early, taking a 6-1 lead in the first four frames, but it took a magnificent relief pitching performance by Harry Gumbert to save it for them. In the fifth Len Warneke was pulled for successive home runs by Phil Cavarretta, Stan Hack and Bill Nicholson. Then Gumbert hurried on the scene and pitched no-hit ball for 2-3 innings.

In the only other National League contest the Phillies whipped the Boston Braves, 6-3, for Boom Boom Wall-Breck's first victory of the year. The tail-enders collected 15 hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals, so in front of the American league, a few people pay attention to them were shut out, 8-0, by the Boston Red Sox as Jack Wilson pitched four-hit ball for his first complete game of the season. Sparked by Manager Joe Cronin's three-run homer, the Red Sox edged for six runs in the fourth.

Boston made 14 hits. Dominic DiMaggio supplied three, including a homer, and was hit twice by pitched balls. The first time it was on the back and the second time on the head. He was not seriously hurt.

The wave of "beatings" during the week-end brought on a fight as part of the double header between the St. Louis Browns and the White Sox at Chicago. In the first game Eldon Auker smacked Joe Kuhel on the shoulder with a pitch. One word led to another and then to fistuffs. Players of both teams rushed out and Alan Strange of the Browns joined in the sparring. All three were banished.

The White Sox went on to win, 14-7, with Luke Appling batting in five runs in leading a 14-hit attack. The Browns captured the nightcap, 10-2, with a 17-hit assault for George Case's first victory of the year.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

By Associated Press

Harry Gumbert, Cardinals—Pitched hitless ball in 4-2-5 innings to save victory over Cubs.

Jack Wilson, Red Sox—Shut out Yankees with four-hit hurling.

Kirby Higbe, Dodgers—Pitched seven-hit ball and drove in four runs with double and three singles against Giants.

Benny Warren, Phillies—Made three hits, including two-run homer, to lead attack on Braves.

Luke Appling, White Sox, and Walter Juchacz, Browns—Applying drove in five runs with three singles to help win first game; Juchacz made three hits, including a homer, in each contest.

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Baseball's BIG SIX

Player, Club	G	AB	R	T	Pct.
Williams, Red Sox	97	313	94	129	.412
Travis, Senators	101	406	66	149	.367
DiMaggio, Yanks	113	448	106	162	.362
Hopp, Cards	86	264	61	89	.337
Reiser, Dodgers	92	357	78	120	.336
Eaton, Phillies	102	365	54	119	.326

HOME RUNS					
American League					
Keller, Yankees	28				
DiMaggio, Yankees	27				
Williams, Red Sox	22				
National League					
Camilli, Dodgers	22				
Nicholson, Cubs	21				
Ott, Giants	19				

RUNS BATTED IN					
American League					
DiMaggio, Yankees	105				
Keller, Yankees	99				
Tabor, Red Sox	85				
National League					
Mize, Cardinals	83				
Nicholson, Cubs	82				
Slaughter, Cardinals	74				

The Standings

COTTON STATES LEAGUE					
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.		
MONROE	65	45	.591		
Vicksburg	63	49	.563		
Hot Springs	62	52	.544		
Holena	60	53	.531		
Greenville	57	52	.522		
Texasarkana	56	58	.491		
El Dorado	43	68	.387		
Marshall	40	70	.364		

Yesterday's Results
MONROE 4; HELENA 3.
Greenville 4; Vicksburg 4.
Texasarkana 7; El Dorado 1.
Hot Springs 13; Marshall 3.

Today's Games
HELENA AT MONROE.
Marshall at Hot Springs.
Texasarkana at El Dorado.
Greenville at Vicksburg.

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.		
Brooklyn	70	38	.648		
St. Louis	70	38	.648		
Pittsburgh	58	46	.558		
Cincinnati	56	48	.538		
New York	49	52	.483		
Chicago	46	61	.430		
Boston	44	61	.419		
Philadelphia	28	77	.267		

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 15; New York 7.
Philadelphia 6; Boston 3.
St. Louis 7; Chicago 5.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
New York at Brooklyn (2); Hubbell (9-6) and Melton (6-7) vs. Wyatt (15-8) and Casey (9-7).
Chicago at St. Louis; Olsen (9-6) vs. Blanton (6-9) and Tobin (9-6).
(Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.		
Cleveland	58	48	.547		
Boston	57	51	.528		
Chicago	56	54	.509		
Detroit	50	57	.467		
Philadelphia	48	58	.458		
Washington	43	61	.413		
St. Louis	43	64	.402		

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 14-3; St. Louis 9-10.
Boston 9; New York 0.
Cleveland at Detroit, rain.
(Only games scheduled.)

Today's Games
Boston at New York; Newsome (13-6) vs. Chandler (4-4).
Cleveland at Detroit (2); Feller (20-8) and Minto (8-13) vs. Benton (7-9) and Gorsica (6-5).
St. Louis at Chicago; Harris (8-10) vs. Dietrich (5-6).
Washington at Philadelphia; Leonard (12-11) vs. McCrabb (9-8).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION					
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.		
Atlanta	82	42	.661		
Nashville	63	52	.556		
Chattanooga	61	59	.508		
New Orleans	62	61	.504		
Birmingham	55	63	.468		
Knoxville	52	66	.441		
Memphis	52	68	.433		
Little Rock	50	66	.431		

Yesterday's Results
Chattanooga 6; Little Rock 4-5.
Nashville 6; Birmingham 4.
Knoxville at New Orleans, rain.

Today's Games
Knoxville at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Atlanta.
Nashville at Birmingham.

TEXAS LEAGUE					
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.		
Houston	85	31	.733		
Tulsa	63	54	.536		
Dallas	63	58	.521		
Shreveport	60	61	.496		
Fort Worth	58	63	.479		
Oklahoma City	49	69	.415		
San Antonio	51	74	.408		
Beaumont	49	72	.405		

Yesterday's Results
Tulsa 4; Dallas 1.
Shreveport 7; San Antonio 2.
(Other games postponed.)

Today's Games
Shreveport at Beaumont.
San Antonio at Houston.
Fort Worth at Tulsa.
(Only games scheduled.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE					
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.		
St. Louis	44	100	.301		
Chicago	41	103	.286		
St. Paul	40	104	.279		
Indianapolis	39	105	.270		
Pittsburgh	38	106	.262		
Cincinnati	37	107	.256		
Cleveland	36	108	.250		
Baltimore	35	109	.243		
Washington	34	110	.236		
Philadelphia	33	111	.230		
Pittsburgh	32	112	.224		
Cincinnati	31	113	.217		
Cleveland	30	114	.211		
Baltimore	29	115	.204		
Washington	28	116	.197		
Philadelphia	27	117	.190		
Pittsburgh	26	118	.183		
Cincinnati	25	119	.176		
Cleveland	24	120	.169		
Baltimore	23	121	.162		
Washington	22	122	.155		
Philadelphia	21	123	.148		
Pittsburgh	20	124	.141		
Cincinnati	19	125	.134		
Cleveland	18	126	.127		
Baltimore	17	127	.120		
Washington	16	128	.113		
Philadelphia	15	129	.106		
Pittsburgh	14	130	.099		
Cincinnati	13	131	.092		
Cleveland	12	132	.085		
Baltimore	11	133	.078		
Washington	10	134	.071		
Philadelphia	9	135	.064		
Pittsburgh	8	136	.057		
Cincinnati	7	137	.050		
Cleveland	6	138	.043		
Baltimore	5	139	.036		
Washington	4	140	.029		
Philadelphia	3	141	.022		
Pittsburgh	2	142	.015		
Cincinnati	1	143	.008		
Cleveland	0	144	.001		

EXANGELINE LEA UE
Natchez 5-2; Opelousa 4-4.
Portchar 6-6; New Iberia 1.
Lake Charles 3; Lafayette 4.

BOSOX BATTER YANK NINE FOR SHUTOUT WIN

League-Leading Bombers Get Only Four Hits, Loss, 0-8

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(P)—The bustling Boston Red Sox battered the New York Yankees Monday 8 to 0 but got a scare when Dominic DiMaggio was bearded on the back of the head in the ninth inning.

The young centerfielder apparently was not seriously hurt. He refused to let Manager Joe Cronin send in a runner for him, and took his place in the outfield when the Sox were retired, but then Cronin forced him to yield his position to Stan Spence.

The Red Soxers slammed out 14 hits, including home runs by Cronin and DiMaggio, while the Yanks were able to get only four.

After getting one run in the third, the Sox really unloaded in the fourth with six runs on six hits, including Cronin's 11th homer with two on. DiMaggio's sixth homer came in the seventh inning. Joe DiMaggio did not get a hit.

However, the Dragon has shown tremendous ability to take care of himself in matches here and mixes enough trickery with his art to pull out of tight places when the going gets to rough for him.

The Schultze-Davis scrap will be a battle of wits. Schultze is well known for his brutality in the ring. Davis, however, is a middleweight champion of the world for ten years who will give a demonstration of wrestling holds and other tricks of self defense before the matches, an all children appearing with old articles of aluminum will be admitted free.

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Pitcher Eldon Auker and Utility infielder Alan Strange of St. Louis and First Baseman Joe Kuhel of Chicago were dismissed from the game in the seventh inning of the opener following a fight which flared after Kuhel had been hit on the shoulder by one of Auker's pitches.

The two exchanged remarks as Kuhel walked to first base and Auker charged over as Kuhel reached the bag. He was met by a strong swing to the face—the first of a dozen blows that were exchanged before Coach George Haas and Pitcher Ed Smith pulled Auker to one side. Meantime, Strange had rushed from the dugout to enter the fray, and he was taken in charge by Jimmy Dykes. Sox manager, who wrestled him to the ground.

Manager Luke Sewell announced that he was protesting the game but Umpire-in-Chief John Quinn said that no protest would be entertained.

FIRST GAME
ST. LOUIS Browns 14; Chicago White Sox 8.
Cleveland 10; Detroit 3.
Cincinnati 5; Pittsburgh 2.
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Black Dragon To Unmask If Beaten By Jack Curtis

Schultz-Davis On Double Main Event Card; Kids Free For Aluminum

Although Promoter Gus Kallio has arranged an all-star cast for tonight's wrestling show at the Monroe arena, the battle between Jack Curtis, junior light heavyweight titlist of the United States, and the Black Dragon, masked mystery man, is expected to be the big attraction on the double main event card.

Included in the double feature will be a match between Herbie "Dutch" Schultz, the Flying Dutchman from Milwaukee, Wis., and Dizzy Davis, the flashy rowdy from Hollywood, Calif.

The Dragon, who has appeared here at intervals throughout the summer, has yet to be unmasked before local fans, but Promoter Kallio announced the Black Terror has agreed to remove his mask and reveal his identity if he is beaten.

The Unknown is taking a mighty big chance in agreeing to such terms in a match with Curtis, the colorful Vicksburg matman, who has bowed only to Rex Mobley, light heavyweight champion of the world, this season.

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Pitcher Eldon Auker and Utility infielder Alan Strange of St. Louis and First Baseman Joe Kuhel of Chicago were dismissed from the game in the seventh inning of the opener following a fight which flared after Kuhel had been hit on the shoulder by one of Auker's pitches.

The two exchanged remarks as Kuhel walked to first base and Auker charged over as Kuhel reached the bag. He was met by a strong swing to the face—the first of a dozen blows that were exchanged before Coach George Haas and Pitcher Ed Smith pulled Auker to one side. Meantime, Strange had rushed from the dugout to enter the fray, and he was taken in charge by Jimmy Dykes. Sox manager, who wrestled him to the ground.

Manager Luke Sewell announced that he was protesting the game but Umpire-in-Chief John Quinn said that no protest would be entertained.

FIRST GAME
ST. LOUIS Browns 14; Chicago White Sox 8.
Cleveland 10; Detroit 3.
Cincinnati 5; Pittsburgh 2.
Philadelphia 4; Washington 1.
St. Louis at Chicago; Harris (8-10) vs. Dietrich (5-6).
Washington at Philadelphia; Leonard (12-11) vs. McCrabb (9-8).

Today's Games
Boston at New York; Newsome (13-6) vs. Chandler (4-4).
Cleveland at Detroit (2); Feller (20-8) and Minto (8-13) vs. Benton (7-9) and Gorsica (6-5).
St. Louis at Chicago; Harris (8-10) vs. Dietrich (5-6).
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Today's Games
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MONROE TAKES CLOSE VICTORY FROM 'PORTERS'

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meant business and things didn't look at all bright for Bowles, Jim Lucas, first batter at the plate, smashed a double into right field. Manager Jimmy Adams then walked, and Hinton followed with his four-put blow.

But the Sox got one of the runs back in their half of the same frame. Joe Egan got a free pass to first, went to second on a wild pitch, took third as Englehorn grounded out and scored when Lucas' throw pulled Kravitz off the bag after fielding Philley's grounder.

Two hits contributed another Monroe run in the fifth. Guy "Red" Pruitt, who is making a sensational drive toward the league's batting leadership, smashed a double against the scoreboard in center field and came home on Bowles' single into right field.

Pruitt came home with the tying run in the seventh inning after being hit by a pitched ball. Ernie Potocar sacrificed Pruitt to second, but Finck, fielding Potocar's bunt, threw wild to first and Pruitt went on to third while Potocar raced safely to second. Bowles forced Potocar at third, but Pruitt scored on the play.

Then in the eighth inning Finck walked Jimmy Keith, first batter to face him in that frame. Englehorn bunted safely and both runners were sacrificed around a base by Philley. Finck was promptly relieved by Thomas who pitched four straight balls to load the bases. Gramley then replaced Thomas, fanned Medak, walked Pruitt purposely, but managed to toss in a wild pitch while Pruitt was at the plate to allow Keith to score the winning run. Potocar forced Pruitt at second to end the inning.

Box score:
HELENA AB R H PO A E
Lucas, ss 5 1 2 1 5 1
Adair, 2b 4 1 2 3 3 0
Hinton, cf 5 1 2 3 3 0
Collins, 3b 5 0 0 1 0 0
Cantrell, rf 4 0 1 0 0 1
Engles, lf 5 0 1 2 0 0
Kravitz, 1b 4 0 1 10 0 0
Carroll, c 4 0 2 5 2 0
Finck, p 4 0 2 2 2 1
Thomas, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gramley, p 0 0 0 0 0 0

TOTALS 40 3 13 24 12 3

MONROE AB R H PO A E

Egan, ss 5 1 0 4 1 2

Keith, 2b 2 1 0 1 1 0

Englehorn, rf 4 0 1 3 0 0

Philley, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0

Doolley, lf 3 0 1 2 1 1

Medak, 1b 4 0 0 5 2 0

Pruitt, 3b 2 2 2 3 2 0

Potocar, c 3 0 0 6 1 0

Bowles, p 3 0 1 1 0 0

TOTALS 27 4 5 27 8 2

Helena 300 000 100-3

Monroe 100 010 11X-4

Runs batted in: Lucas, Hinton, Pruitt, Carrol, Home run: Hinton. Sacrifice: Potocar, Philley. Double play: Lucas to Kravitz. Left on bases: Helena 12; Monroe 7. Innings pitched: Finck 1-2, with 4 runs, 5 hits; Thomas 0, (pitched to first batter in eighth) with 0 runs, 0 hits; Gramley 2-3, with 0 runs, 0 hits. Losing pitcher: Finck. Wild pitch: Finck, Gramley. Bases on balls: Off Bowles 2, Finck 3, Thomas 1, Gramley 1. Struck out: By Bowles 5, Finck 4, Gramley 1. Hit by pitcher: By Finck (Pruitt). Time 2:04. Umpires: Gribbon, Perry, Thomas.

Greenville 202 401 041-14 19 9

Vicksburg 100 200 100-4 11 9

Todd and Cooley; Jaust, Baker, and Weiland.

Texarkana 000 040 012-7 14 1

El Dorado 000 001 000-1 7 14

Lieb and Suberville; Johnson and Zachritz.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 100 000 000-1 7 2

Tulsa 300 140 00X-8 9 2

DeMoran, Mann, Beasley and Dew; Bertram and Zydney.

San Antonio 000 000 200-2 5 1

Shreveport 000 020 01X-7 14 2

Sanford, McLaughlin and Grube; Hamner and Novick.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul at Toledo (rain).

Columbus 3; Milwaukee 0.

Kansas City 7-11; Indianapolis 2-0.

Louisville 2; Milwaukee 1.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A 4-run second inning was the big splurge in the St. Louis Cardinals' attack Monday which enabled them to whip Chicago, 7 to 5, and keep almost lock step with Brooklyn in first place.

If the Cardinals had won, Veteran Lou Warneke would certainly have been the goat. The Cubs hit three consecutive homers good for four runs off his delivery in the fifth and sent him to the showers.

In that inning, after Jake Mooley had fanned, John Hudson singled.

Then Phil Cavarretta cleared right field pavilion with his third home run of the year. Stan Hack hit the roof of the pavilion for his fifth and Bill Nicholson hit over the pavilion for his twenty-first.

Harry Gumbert then took over the pitching and held the Cubs hitless the rest of the way. He was given credit for the victory even though the Cards still were ahead by one run when Warneke left the mound.

St. Louis ran up its four runs in the second on two singles, two doubles, a walk which forced in a run and a long fly.

CHICAGO AB R H PO A E

Hudson, 2b 5 1 1 3 0 0

Cavarretta, lf 4 0 1 2 0 0

Hack, 3b 4 1 1 1 0 0

Nicholson, cf 4 1 1 0 0 0

Dillenschneider, rf 4 1 1 0 0 0

Dahlgren, 1b 4 0 2 3 0 0

George, c 4 0 10 0 0 0

Sturgeon, ss 2 0 0 2 0 0

xxGallen 1 0 0 0 0 0

xxStringer 1 0 0 0 0 0

French, p 1 0 0 0 0 0

Mooley, p 2 0 0 0 0 0

xxLeiber 1 0 0 0 0 0

TOTALS 35 5 24 22 0

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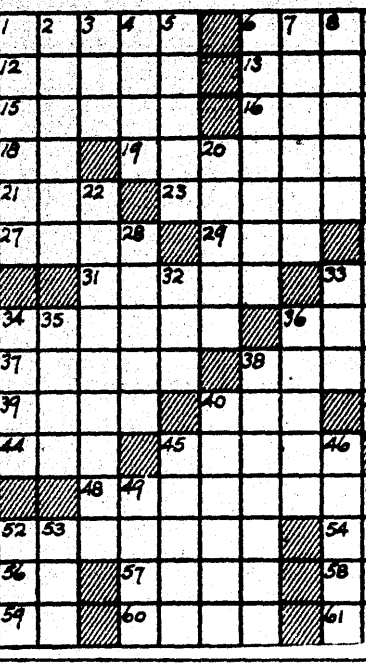
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Contained with
4. Modern dance
10. Article
12. Think
13. Ireland
14. Leave
15. Danger
16. Corrupted
17. Birthplace of
18. Diminish
19. Ripple against
20. Greek letter
21. Continent
22. Frontiers
23. Boat
24. Small streams
25. American musical
26. Open spaces in forests
27. Regarded
28. Feminine name
29. Greedy



DOWN
1. Money once paid to avoid
4. Cook slowly
10. Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
14. English letter
15. Tells
16. Author of "Reason"
18. Old suffix
19. Hair covering an animal's neck
20. Requisition for goods
21. Past
22. Insects
23. Periods of time
24. Musical dramas
25. Mohammedan saint
26. City in Oklahoma
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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DODGERS BEAT NEW YORK CLUB TO HOLD LEAD

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went to third on Merrill May's infield hit. Both scored when Bob Bragan's squeeze bunt went for a hit and then was thrown into right field by Sibby Sisti. Bragan went to third on the boot and scored when Ben Warren pumped his fifth homer of the year over the left field wall.

PHILADELPHIA AB R H PO A E

Benjamin, rf 4 1 2 0 0 0

Murtaugh, 2b 4 1 2 2 2 1

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WAKE VALLEY LOSING PUNCH

Only Eight of Thousands Of Steam Jets Are Now Active

FOURNAU, Alaska, Aug. 12.—(P)—The valley of ten thousand smokes, relic of America's most fearsome natural phenomena, is losing its punch.

In fact, there are only eight smokes left. The remaining six are being removed today by J. C. Roehm, a mining engineer, after a trip across the Alaskan peninsula.

Roehm, offering no explanation for disappearance of the smokes, said that the valley, like the surrounding peninsula, was uninhabited, but ancient Indian trails showed it had been a favorite hunting ground.

Suddenly, one section opened and a volcano, since named New Roehm, spewed incandescent sand and consumed every bush and tree. Snowdrifts remained intact under a sand cover. Vents—tiny cracks and holes 150 feet wide—spouted steam.

Then, in an awesome climax, Mt. Katmai exploded. Its snowy crown vanished, leaving a crater three miles wide and 1,000 feet deep. Ashes covered Kodiak island, 150 miles away. Cordova, 360 miles east, had acid rain. Fumes tarnished brass in Victoria, B. C., 1,500 miles south, and were visible in Washington, D. C. Scientists calculated that dust in the air robbed the north temperate zone of 10 per cent of the sun's heat.

When it was over, only a lake in the crater and the valley of ten thousand smokes remained. Discovered three years later, they were incorporated in a national monument.

But now, according to Roehm, grass grows on the sand, and vapors are vanishing, and the smokes have lost their oomph.

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HUNT WARDEN AT M'ALESTER

Succeeds Jess Dunn, Slain In Bloody Prison Break Sunday

M'ALESTER, Okla., Aug. 12.—(P)—Stern Fred Hunt, promoted from warden of Granite reformatory, took over M'Alister penitentiary today as funeral services were held for his predecessor, Jess Dunn, slain in a bloody Sabbath break.

Hunt, who once attracted national attention by dressing recalcitrant reformatory inmates in lace panties and seating them on a platform to receive the jeers of their fellows, was named to his new post last night by Governor Leon C. Phillips.

Ed O'Brien, chief clerk of the state board of affairs and a former merchant with no previous prison experience replaced Hunt at Granite.

Hunt, who never has lost a prisoner nor had a major break attempt during his six and one-half years as warden at Granite, took over his new post with a pledge of full cooperation from Governor Phillips.

"Hunt is boss out there," said Phillips, who has been investigating personally the Sunday break in which Dunn, two convicts and a jailer were slain after four convicts seized the warden as a hostage.

"His job is to keep those men in and he has my complete backing."

Now in his late forties, Hunt, six-foot, three-inch, 200-pound man who regularly wears cowboy boots and a ten-gallon hat, took over at Granite after 33 years broke out in February, 1933, killing Tower Guard Pate Jones.

He replaced Mrs. George A. Waters, affectionately known as Ma to the inmates who turned against her.

In addition to keeping the inmates already in the institution behind the bars, Hunt won a national reputation as a relentless nemesis of men who had escaped under previous administrations.

Most famous of his cases of missing men was that of Carlton Chilton, who escaped nearly a decade ago and became a respected citizen of Ohio.

Hunt pleaded personally for the return of Chilton at a hearing before the governor of Ohio but the chief executive refused to grant his extradition.

5,200-MILE MOTOR TRIP DESCRIBED

L. M. Webb entertained members of the West Monroe Civic club, at the regular meeting Monday night, with a description of his 5,200-mile auto trip which included a visit to California, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs and other points. In all he visited 10 states.

The club voted to initiate its attendance contest with the Monroe Civic club on September 1.

Guests of the club were Rev. C. K. Smith, West Monroe Methodist pastor, and four boys who were Lonnie Smith, Teddy Neal, Wilmer White and Fred Bennett, Jr.

It was also voted to issue a club bulletin as official publication of the club which will appear twice monthly.

Herlong Averett rendered several vocal solos, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jimmie Nelson.

JOHNSON SPEAKER AT EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange club at its weekly luncheon at Hotel Francis, Monday noon, listened to a vocational talk by Otis Johnson, of Johnson Brothers barber shop. He outlined in an interesting manner the progress of his special line of work.

The "Sunshine Special" held last Tuesday proved a great success, 60 deserving children being given a day's outing at Chemin-A-Haut. It is proposed to hold an even bigger and better picnic party next year.

Various club business matters were discussed at the close of the meeting.

HUSBAND AND WIFE APPENDICITIS TWINS

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 12.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newton are at home to their friends in St. Mary's hospital.

Yesterday Mrs. Newton arrived by ambulance and her case was diagnosed as acute appendicitis.

An hour later along came Newton, and a similar diagnosis followed.

Their blood count and temperatures were identical.

The hospital staff labelled them the appendicitis twins.

CITY COURT

W. M. Harper, Judge

Elmer Doss, Albert Swift, both charged with intoxication, each forfeited \$750 cash bond. Charles Toombs, W. J. Mizek, both charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$750 or 12 months.

Francis Simpson, charged with using a room for the purpose of prostitution, \$40 cash bond forfeited. Hannan Smith, charged with fighting, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days; charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$750 or 12 months.

Perry Cahill, charged with drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon, found guilty, \$1250 or 12 months; charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$1250 or 12 months; charged with fighting, found guilty, \$1250 or 12 months.

John White, charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$750 or 12 months; charged with fighting, found guilty, \$750 or 12 months; charged with using a room for the purpose of prostitution, found guilty, \$40 cash bond forfeited.

S. J. Swazey, charged with drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days; charged with fighting, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days; charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days.

Two persons were assessed one dollar each for overparking or improper parking. Two persons were fined \$250 and four persons \$5 for other traffic violations.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie (Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

There is little doubt that Japan is seriously considering the expediency of attacking Russia in Siberia, on the basis that this would be less likely to draw armed intervention by the United States than would an attempt at expansion southward from the powerful new Japanese base in French Indo-China.

Fear of the United States, rather than of preoccupied Britain, has been the chief deterrent to Japanese action thus far. This reluctance to antagonize Uncle Sam into drawing his shooting irons could hardly have been otherwise than strengthened by the remarkable warning which Kamekawa, Japanese minister in Washington, gave his people yesterday.

Mr. Wakaugi, who was at Los Angeles en route to Tokyo, declared in a transatlantic telephone interview that "the United States is prepared and determined to meet the worst eventualities." On the face of it, the minister's statement seemed calculated to have a restraining influence.

However, while Nippon definitely does not want to measure strength with us, she is playing an opportunist game quite openly. A quick swing of fortune toward the axis in the European war might impel her to risk American anger, though there is reason to hope that things may not reach such a pass.

The Russo-German conflict is the gauge most likely to give us an accurate indication of the danger in the Far Eastern crisis. A big German break through the Red defenses might set the Japanese war-machine to rolling across the Manchukuoan border against the Bolsheviks.

At present the present Hitlerian gains against the Red flanks, especially in the Ukraine, must be regarded as strong encouragement to the Japanese to capitalize the position. In this sense the imbroglio in the Ukraine is pivoting on the defense of the Communists. Chief Stalin and his stout men-at-arms.

The Bolsheviks continue a fierce resistance in this eighth bloody week of the war. Still, I think we are warranted in concluding that there has been a gradual weakening of the Russian line—not numerically but in the power of defense. We may have a clue to the meaning of this in the Nazi claim of having the Red army throwing unlimited reserves into the fighting, the resistance has lessened.

If this is true, it would seem to indicate that the reserves include many men who either are not well trained or have passed their youth and lack the stamina for the task at hand. One suspects that lack of thoroughly trained troops may be the chief difficulty, since the Soviet reserve in man-power is vast.

The third phase of the German invasion has developed into an operation of vast movement again in some sectors, especially in the more open Ukraine. The strain of this blitzkrieg warfare is so terrific that only a highly trained soldier who is absolutely fit physically can stand up under it.

One hastens to add that there is no intent in the Ukraine has assumed the pending catastrophe for the Russians. However, the Germans seem to be headed for a very sizable victory in the Ukraine, and perhaps at Leningrad.

That should come as no surprise to regular readers of this column, since we have discussed the probability often enough. We also have considered the likelihood that the Muscovites would have to make considerable withdrawals of their line to new positions farther east.

As pointed out before, everything depends on whether they are able to retire in order. A debacle might lead to irreparable disaster.

Moscow admits that the fighting fronts in the Leningrad sector and in the Ukraine have moved eastward. The Nazis claim that the Red retreat in the Ukraine has assumed the nature of a rout, a statement which the Muscovites deny. In any event, the point is that if the Russians can pull their line back in an orderly manner to prepared positions, the struggle may continue indefinitely—a result which ultimately might spell defeat for the Nazis, since they lack adequate resources for a long war.

The Japanese are poised for action as the Russo-Nazi action develops. Their preparedness, however, is tempered by great caution which may prevent a further upheaval.

U. S. TESTING WAR OF NERVES

50,000 Men Of Pacific Northwest's Army Are Kept On Edge

By Stewart Welch

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Aug. 12.—(P)—A modern war of nerves—the first such test in United States army maneuvers—is keeping the Pacific Northwest's army of 50,000 men on edge.

They are waiting for reports of the landing of a hypothetical enemy army somewhere on the west coast. When this is reported they will go into action to hold off the invaders.

The war games officially started yesterday morning but, thus far, there have been no battles—just waiting. The soldiers know they may get going any moment, and that is what builds up the tension.

Officers and enlisted men are fidgety, drinking quantities of strong black army coffee. Received yesterday was a report, "Hostile force attempting to land three miles south of Grays Harbor—mustang." Officers said the "mustang" was the code identification on the 15th Cavalry (Wyoming) which theoretically was patrolling the beach. The message, however, was a fake, the officers said. Investigators hinted it might be an attempt at circulating false information.

To confuse the picture even more, army umpires reported an enemy "calling-theoretically" of the president of Monterey and Fort Ord in California. Officers believed the California "attack" merely a feint, but Brigadier General Arthur W. Lane, problem director, explained that defenders could not concentrate their forces here or in California—unlike strike in force.

"There will probably be feints here and there along the coast before the actual landing attempt is made," he said. "Until then, the third army corps will be forced to remain in California and the ninth in Washington. We could not afford to leave any of our coastline unprotected."

He indicated the war of nerves might continue for days. Meanwhile, there are the silent telephones of tactical officers, the unused field communication system ready to call units into action—and plenty of good black coffee for officers and men.

ENLISTMENTS COAST GUARD

Frederick G. Schuler, Monroe. John T. Jacobs, Monroe. Cleo Hatcher, Monroe.

DONATIONS GIVEN TO MARY GOSS HOME

Donations for the month of July to the Mary Goss home for aged negroes have been announced as follows:

White donations: Sig Masur, \$1; Madison law office, \$1; Joe Biedenbarn, \$1; cash, \$1; W. R. Hammock, \$1; Frank Varino wholesale grocery, 10 pounds of meat; Simonton Grain company, 20 pounds of flour; Ritchie Grocery company, eight pounds of lard; Shreveport Grocery, 20 pounds of meat; Louisiana and American ice companies, ice once per week; Sav-Mor grocery, two pounds of coffee; Ouachita and Surebrest bakeries, bread once per week.

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church entertained with a program at the home recently.

Colored donations: Tabernacle Baptist church, \$1; City-wide Usher board, \$2 in groceries; circle No. 3 of the Mt. Nebo church, 50 cents worth of fruit; club No. 4, 65 cents.

TRADE-IN OF SILK HOSE IS PROPOSED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—(P)—A plan whereby women would trade in their old silk stockings when they buy new ones will be presented to the committee on regulations and proposals for the hosiery industry at Washington.

"There's a great possibility of relieving the hosiery shortage if we can reclaim all the old stockings which have been put away in chests and bureaus," said Charles P. Bloomer, executive vice-president of the Pennsylvania wearing apparel board of trade, which will offer the proposal.

"It's an easy job to reclaim silk from silk stockings," added Bloomer. "For years there has existed such a specialty trade—experts who make a living doing that kind of work."

CHARLES SUBLETT RITES ARE HELD

Monroe relatives have just returned from Beaumont, Tex., where they attended the funeral of Charles Carson Sublett, 58, former well known Monroe resident who died suddenly there.

Monroe relatives are a brother, George Steer, Louis Sublett and Mrs. George Steer. He also leaves his wife, one son, three other brothers and another sister.

Mr. Sublett was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage when on a fishing trip and died in a hospital a short time later.

He was a veteran hardware salesman, and was born in Monroe and received his early business training here with the Monroe Wholesale Hardware company. He left Monroe, removing to Beaumont 34 years ago, becoming associated with a large wholesale hardware company there.

He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers; was active in Masonry and was widely known, having traveled so many years through his territory in southern Texas.

The funeral was held in the First Christian church in Beaumont. The burial was in a cemetery in that city and was in charge of a Beaumont lodge of Masons.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nerves may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. This waste may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, swelling of feet, getting up at night, loss of appetite, puffing under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sensations show there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, and ask him to tell you how to take them. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisons from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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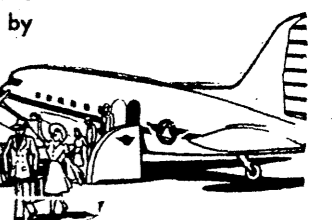
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TWO BICYCLES ARE REPORTED STOLEN

Theft of two bicycles was reported to Monroe police Tuesday.

Arthur Butley, negro, of 1203 Texas avenue, reported that his bicycle, a blue and black Liberty, size 28, was stolen from in front of Collins drug store at 601 DeSiard street Monday night.

Mrs. Jackson, 404 North Fifth street, said that her son's bicycle was stolen from in front of the Paramount theater Monday afternoon. The vehicle was described as a red Warrior, size 28.

HUGHES FAMILY OFF TO OKARKS

Dr. H. C. Hughes, president of the Monroe Civic club, left with Mrs. Hughes and his step-son, Arnold Barker, for a 10-day vacation in the Ozarks.

He stated that he proposed to visit all the leading resorts in the mountains while absent.

Monroe Building and Loan association to Mrs. Carrie Talbert, north half, lot 2, block 8, S. T. E. Flournoy's first addition; \$1200 terms.

Mrs. Mabel Word Ford to D. Douglas Williams, lot 3, square 22, Cole's addition; \$400 terms.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ford Taylor to D. Douglas Williams, lot 4, square 22, Cole's addition; \$400 terms.

REV. KELSEY BACK FROM CONVENTION

Rev. Verne Kelsey, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, has just returned from attending a convention held for the states of Arkansas and Louisiana at his denomination.

There was a representative attendance and leaders of the church were participants on the program. Rev. Kelsey, and expert dietitian as well as minister, had charge of the cafeteria during the convention.

He will spend the week-end in Ferriday, Waterproof and Tallulah where there are churches of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination.

MEETING CONTINUES

The Free Methodist tent meeting at the corner of Fifth street and Filhiol avenue in West Monroe is continuing with a large nightly attendance. The meeting is directed by Rev. Gilbert James of Seattle, Wash., and W. R. Mudge of Los Angeles, Calif., the latter an ex-sergeant in the United States army.

The meetings begin every night at 7:30 o'clock.

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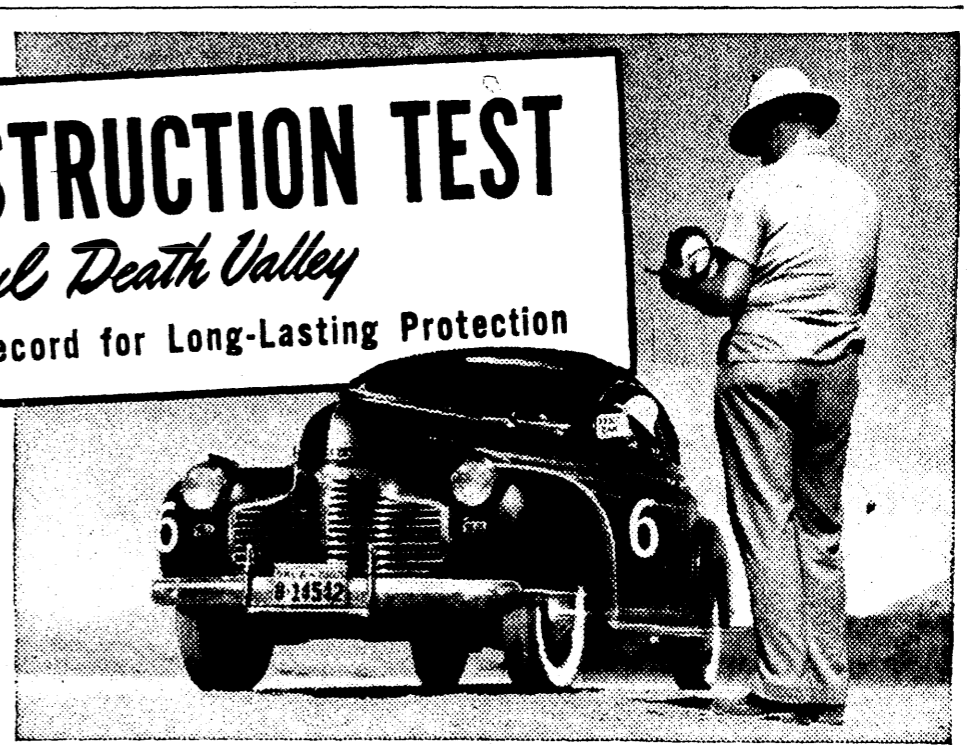
6 identical new stock coupes were broken in alike. Test officials had checked engines, part by part, insuring uniformity. The Referee bought 5 big-name oils at retail. The other oil was the same new Conoco Nth that you can buy today.

The Referee put one strict 5-quart fill in each engine; locked it up tight. Never a drop could be added.

All cars ran 57 miles an hour—in the same Death Valley desert—in the same sizzling days. Drivers switched around to even up human factors. Impartial observers eyed every move—every mile.

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H. W. Jackson
Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University



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